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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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09/12/2011: Antoine, 3D2AG, will be in Rotuma (OC-060, Grid Loc. RH87) for Christmas with his family and will try a small "green" radio activity as 3D2AG/p between 9 December 2011 and 9 January 2012. A small ecological barefoot activity on all bands (80m to 6m) except 160m, sponsored by the French company TOTAL within the framework of the sustainable development of the insular communities of the Pacific (supply of the batteries, the 3 solar panels of 50 Watts and QSLs). The station used will be 100W all modes (SSB/CW) with ICOM 706, FT-757GX and Kenwood TS-440S + an antenna Spiderbeam 5 bands and an Yagi aerial 5 elements for the 6m and doublets for the 40/60/80 metres. This station will be fed only by batteries and solar panels. A chart QSL special printed on paper recycled to confirm the contacts carried out. QSL via home call, direct only (QRZ.com). [dx-world.net]

09/12/2011: Radio Club Ushuaia, has set up an expedition to the Kosovo ranch, on the coast of Lake Fagnano, Grande Island of Tierra del Fuego (IOTA SA-008, WAP ARG-023, WLOTA 1906, Grid Loc. FD65GJ), and will be QRV until 1500 UTC December 11th, 2011, using the callsign LT5X. Activity on all bands (1.8), 3.5 to 28 MHz and 50 MHz in SSB, CW, PSK and RTTY. Two vertical antennas on aluminum telescopic mast, a large multiband Zepp, a yagi for 6m and a vertical for 2m will be used. The contacts made are valid for DIPLOMA ISLA GRANDE DE TIERRA DEL FUEGO. QSL via WD9EWK. Others may choose to QSL direct to: Radio Club Ushuaia, Municipal Sports, Jorge passage Vrsalovic S / N, 9410 Ushuaia Tierra del Fuego. Rep. Argentina. Please use SASE or SAE plus valid IRC. For any questions, feel free to write to: lu8xw[@]lu8xw.com.ar [waponline.it]

09/12/2011: Dan, K6IF, will be active as V25R from Gunthorpes, Saint George Parish, island of Antigua (IOTA NA-100, WLOTA 1118, WW Loc. FK97BC) from 9-11 December, 2011. Plans are to operate in the ARRL 10 meter contest, SSB only, plus minor operations on other bands. QSL via K6IF. [NG3K]

09/12/2011: The DR1A team will be active as a Multi-Single entry from Weeze - Niederrhein, Germany, in the ARRL 10-Meter Contest (10-11 December). A QSL will be sent to every contact via the bureau. Website: www.dr1a.com/ [DR1A/DF0CG]

10/12/2011: Jean-Claude F1AWM/p and Lionel F5NEP/p will be active on 10 December 2011 from the Mill of Baudouin (DMF 27-030), located in the commune of Cintray (CP 27160), canton of Breteuil (DDCF 27-08), Department Eure/27 and Province Haute Normandie (DPF 11). QRV on 80 and 40 metres. QSL via home calls, bureau or direct. [radioamateur.org]

10/12/2011: Look for Alain, F6CUG/p, to be active 10th December 2011 from the Castle of d'Eguilles (DFCF 13-063), located in the commune of Eguilles (CP 13510), canton Aix en Provence Sud Ouest (DDCF 13-02), Department Bouches du Rhone/13 and Region Provence-Alpes-Cote-d'Azur (DPF 20). Activity will be on the 80 and 40 metre bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [radioamateur.org]

10/12/2011: Michel, F8GGZ/p in company with Daniel, F4GAF/p will be active on 10 December 2011 from the Mill Gauthier (DMF 39-070), commune of Montagna le

Reconduit (CP 39160), canton [county] of St. Amour (DDCF 39-25), Department Jura/39 and Province Franche-Comte (DPF 10). Activity will be on the lower HF bands. QSL via home calls, bureau or direct. [radioamateur.org]

12/12/2011: Peter, DC0KK, will again be active from Sri Lanka (AS-003, WLOTA 0762), this time between 12 December 2011 and 10 March 2012 as 4S7KKG. His dipoles will be mounted on palm trees. Peter prefers CW and digital modes like RTTY, PSK and WSJT. QSL via home call. The QSLs will be confirmed after his return home. [DX Newsletter]

15/12/2011: Take, JG8NQJ will be active again as JG8NQJ/JD1 from Minami Torishima (OC-073) from mid-December until mid-March 2012. QSL via bureau or direct to JA8CJY. [425 DX News]

16/12/2011: E4/HB9IQB, Palestine DXpedition December 2011 - License has been granted by the Ministry of Telecommunications & Technology, Ramallah, for 160-10m, CW, SSB, DATA, signed by the Deputy Minister. Look for Peri, HB9IQB, to be active as E44PM from the 16th of December 2011, for 7 days. He will probably concentrate on CW and the WARC bands, depending on W6/7 and JA openings. Low band not planned. The rig is an Elecraft K2/100 ATU powered by an Alinco PS DM-330; Scheunemann paddle, Heil Pro Set 4, Microham periphery, Notebook. Peri will be using DX Wire masts and wires for vertical dipoles and verticals. QSL via HB9IQB, direct or bureau. The log will be uploaded onto LoTW one month after Peri goes QRT. Website: www.hb9iqb.ch/palestine.html [dx-world.net]

16/12/2011: Norman, 5B4AIF, will be active as V31NB from the V31MD shack in Placencia Village (WW Loc. EK56TM), Stann Creek District, Belize, from 16-27th December 2011. He will operate on as many bands as possible; SSB only. QSL goes via EB7DX. [dx-world.net

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LOOKING AHEAD -

12/01/2012: Masumi, JA3AVO, plans to be active on HF bands from the Sakal Bungalows (WW Loc. OK10SP01ex), Sihanoukville, Cambodia, from 12-24 January 2012 as XU7AVO. QSL via home call. [dx-world.net]

04/02/2012: Alex, DO5ALX (V31RU) and Torsten, DG7RO (V31TF) plan to be active from Corozal, North Belize, between 4-26 February 2012. QRV on the WARC bands; RTTY and SSB, with a Multi-2 entry in the CQ WPX RTTY Contest (11-12 February). QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [dx-world.net]

13/02/2012: Drew N2RFA, Gene K2KJI and Ivars KC4PX will be active as C6ABB, C6ALC and C6APX, respectively, from Cable Beach, Nassau, New Providence island (NA-001, WLOTA 1115, WW Loc. FL15HB) from 13-23 February, 2012. Plans are to be QRV on 80, 20, 15, 12 and 10 metre SSB, PSK31, RTTY, SSTV and JT65. QSL via home calls, direct and eQSL. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [dx-world.net]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

09/12/2011: Special callsign DP30OVW will be active on all bands and modes during the entire month of December 2011. Activity is to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Radio Club DARC OV Worpswede (DOK I45 and Sonder-DOK 30I45), Worpswede, Germany. Worpswede is known worldwide as an artist colony, founded in 1890 by J?rgen-Christian Findorff. Here lived and worked e.g. the painters Fritz Mackensen, Heinrich Vogeler (in Barkenhoff, see photo), Paula Modersohn-Becker and Otto Modersohn. Also the poet Rainer Maria Rilke lived there temporarily. QSL via the DARC bureau and LoTW. [DX Newsletter]

09/12/2011: Special event station XR45EI is currently active from Iquique, Chile, until 25 December 2011 to commemorate the 45th anniversary of the Star of Iquique newspaper (Estrella de Inquique). Activity is planned for all bands and modes. QSL via CE1SZZ, direct or bureau. No LoTW. No eQSL.

10/12/2011: Special station 8J6HAM will be activated between 10 December 2011 and 5 March 2012 for the 11th Nishinihon (or West Japan) Ham Fair. QSL via the JARL bureau for HF QSOs and QSL via JA6PL for Satellite QSOs. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

U.S.A. Special Events can be found at: www.arrl.org/special-event-stations

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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

09/12-11/12 V25R: Antigua Island WLOTA:1118 QSL K6IF (d)
10/12-5/3/12 8J6HAM: Kyushu Shima WLOTA:0963 QSL JARL Buro
10/12-11/12 PJ2T: Curacao Island WLOTA:0942 QSL W3HNK (d)
10/12-11/12 VP5CW: Caicos Island WLOTA:1476 QSL W5CW (d)
12/12-10/3/12 4S7KKG: Sri Lanka Island WLOTA:0762 QSL DC0KK (d/b)

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COUNTY HUNTING (USA-CA) -

K0PVW - Robert - Sat Dec 10 to Sat Dec 10 - SSB Only
Changes, Changes: Trip should start start around 1230Z (630CST)
Here is my run or at least part of it.

On 40M: Butler, Sedgwick, Kingman and Pratt.

Switching to 20M: Kiowa, Ford/Clark CL, Comanche, Meade, Seward, Stevens, Morton, Baca(CO)/Cimarron(OK), Texas(OK)

Time permitting will depend on where I run from there, I will make an attempt to run a direction that allows me to run more counties. QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]

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6 METRES & UP -

- MS - Contest 2011 - LY4U MEMORIAL CONTEST -
The Bavarian Contest Club (BCC) invites all active meteor scatter enthusiasts to join the MS contest hold during the Geminids shower 2010. The aim of the contest is to generate more activity on the random frequency and make MS random operation more popular. It will also provide interesting information about MS propagation at various times of the shower. And it will give the little pistols a chance to work the big guns, who are usually just out for square hunting.
Contest period: 11 Dec. 2011, 20:00 UTC to 15 Dec. 2011, 02:00 UTC.
All info at:
www.bavarian-contest-club.de/contest/ms-contest/2011/rules-BCC-MS-Contest-2011-LY4U-MEMORIAL-CONTEST;art468,1437

- The 144 MHz EME NewsLetter - Current Issue December 2011 -
Since 2003 DF2ZC publishes the 144 MHz EME NewsLetter. This is a free service for the EME community. Bernd, DF2ZC, informed us that the latest edition of the EME-Newsletter is now available at: http://www.df2zc.de/newsletter > EMENL201112 (681 KB). [MMMonVHF]

Jeremy, W7EME, QRV from Bolivia as CP1 - CANCELLED.
LATEST NEWS from Jeremy, W7EME, dated 2011-12-03: Aloha friends,
After months of negotiation, we are still being denied Work Visas to CP1. I have informed my employer I want out of the loop until things smooth out. I will not be putting CP1 on the moon as a new

dxcc this December. Very sorry. [W7EME / MMMonVHF]

- GRID ACTIVITY (Update/Delay) -
Yuri, UT1FG, who was expected to start activating "Wet grids" as
UT1FG/MM traveling across the Atlantic Ocean starting on November
25th, reports that his ship is delayed and will not arrive at the
Panama Canal until December 7th. [MMMonVHF]

09/12-9/1/12 3D2AG/p: Rotuma OC-060 Grid:RH87 6m 100W 5el yagi QSL HC (d)
10/12-14/12 BCC Meteor Scatter Contest CW/WSJT 10 2000z-14 0200z
11/12-18/12 North American High Speed MS 2011 Geminids Rally 50, 144, 222MHz
13/12 LY 432MHz Activity Contest CW/SSB/FM 1800z-2159z
13/12 NRAU 432 MHz Activity Contest SO/MO/Open 1800z-2200z
13/12 RSGB 432MHz UKAC SO Fixed/Open 2000z-2230z
14/12 MOON Contest 432MHz CW/Digital/FM/SSB 1900z-2100z
15/12 NRAU 70 MHz Activity Contest SO/MO/Open 1800z-2200z

Contest Calendar: www.qsl.net/va3rj/con_dec.html

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at:
http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated 05 December, 2011)

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make
More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SMIRK: www.smirk.org/
SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/
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QSL INFORMATION -

The online log search for the CE4A Pupuya Island expedition, SA-095
is now available at: http://ce4a.yolasite.com/online-logs.php
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Andy, DL5CW, has sent the 9L0W log to Max IK8LOV who has now uploaded.
http://www.mdxc.org/9l0w/online-logbook/
The whole log is now online available for QSO searches. In the next few days
will be uploaded a new photo gallery and a short report of the DXpedition.

QSLs via Bureau: 3B8MM, 4U1NPT, 7P8VB, 7Q7CE, 7Z1HL, 8Q7DV, 8Q7QX, 9J2VB,
9M2MRS, AL5A/WH?, CE?Y/DK7ZB, CT9/OH2O, DR1A, E75O, ER6A, FJ/OH2YL, FJ/SM5ENX,
FR5MV, HB?/PA3KFA, HB?/PA5MW, HB?/PC5A, HB?/DL8DP, HH2/OH2TA, HS?ZBS, J28KO,
KH?/KT3Q, JY4NE, LX2LA, MJ/PA1AW, N9EAJ/4, OH?/W3UR, OJ?J, OX/DL2VFR, P29VCX,
S9DX, SN3R, SN3X, SP6OJE/1, SV5/G?TSM, TA1??FB, TA1CM, TM?IL, TM89YON, TO2R,
TO5T, TS8P, VP2MKK, VP8YLB, VP9/SM3TLG, YK9SV, Z2/UA4WHX and Z23MS.

QSLs via Direct: 3D2AD (YT1AD), 3D2R (YT1AD), 3DA?GF (ZS6AYU), 4U1ITU (QRZ.com),
4W6A (M?URX), 5W1A (JA1DXA), 5W8A (YT1AD), 6Y9X (KQ1F), 7Z1HL (DJ9ZB), 8Q7SO
(JK1KSB), 8R1EA (QRZ.com), 9G5SG (JA7SGV), 9M2CLN (cba), A52IR (K?IR), A72CT
(EA7FTR), A73A (EA7FTR), AP2NK (cba), C31CT (EA3QS), C4N (W3HNK), CO8LY
(EA7ADH), CT1DSC (CT1CJJ), EA9EU (EA5KB), EK6TA (DJ?MCZ), ET3AA (cba), FG4NN
(NI5DX), FR4NT (QRZ.com), GJ7DNI (QRZ.com), GM0GAV (cba), HV?A (IK?FVC), HV5?VR
(IV3KKW), JW3TR (LA3TR), LT1F (AC7DX), MM?AMW (cba), PJ2T (W3HNK), PJ7X (F6EXV),
PJ7XK (7L4XDT), R25CH (RA3YC), TG9ADM (cba), UA9CUA (W3HNK), U5ARTEK/A (UT7UT),
VK?TH (JE1LET), VP9HE (W2AF), VR2XMT (QRZ.com), XV2YL (JR3MVF) and ZD8ZZ (K7ZZ).

QSLs via LoTW: 3DA?HC, 3W2US, 4S7LSG, 4W6A, 9M4SDX, 9U7VB, A52AB, CE2/VE7SV,
CO8TW, CR6K, D60VB, DP6T, EA4URE, EI8HT, F/IZ4BBF, FJ/OH2YL, FY5KE, G3NKC,
H4?KJ, HA?HW, HC2A, HK1N, HK1R, HK1T, IK7JWY, IV3RAV, J37BO, JA2FJP, JW2PA,
JW7WCA, KH6LC, KH7X, KL8DX, KP2/NY6X, LX/PA1AW, LX/PA7FM, LX/PA9JO, LZ167?SWS,

LZ9W, MJ/I1FQH, NP2KW, OD5/DL6SN, OD5PY, PJ2T, PJ4LS, PJ7X, PP5/LU9ESD, PR7AR, PW7T, PY4ZE, RG9A, SM2EKM, SQ5M, ST2AR, SV9/DJ9XB, T6JC, TI9KK, UD6DKW, UN6P, V63YP, V8AAP, VE3KP, VE6BBP, VK9CW, VP2ETN, VP2MWG, XE2B, XU7AAP, XU7ACQ, ZB2/ON5MRT and ZD8ZZ.

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LINKS -

IOTA (Islands On The Air) at: www.rsgbiota.org/

WCA (World Castles on the Air) at: www.wca.qrz.ru/ENG/main.html

WFF (World Flora & Fauna) at: www.wff44.org/program/wff/

WLOTA (World Lighthouses On The Air at: www.wlota.com/

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BITS & PIECES -

The 8th International DX Convention 2012 on April 22nd will be held in Capaccio Paestum, Salerno, Italy.
Exclusive guests: FW0R Wallis & Futuna 2012 - HK0NA Malpelo 2012 - T32C East Kiribati 2011 - VP8ORK South Orkney 2011 and other friends.
Complete information is available at:
http://www.dxitalia.it/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=82&Itemid=58

5W - WESTERN SAMOA, OC-097

Joe, DL4RDJ, is working as 5W0OJ on HF from Western Samoa (OC-097). QSL via homecall. [DX Newsletter]

FR - REUNION, AF-016

Jean, FR/F6CAM, is active on the bands until 10 January 2012. QSL via homecall. [DX Newsletter]

LU - ARGENTINA

Argentine ops LU1FM, LU2FA, LU5FF, LU7DW, LW7DX and LW8DQ are teaming up for a Multi-Single in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest as LR2F. QSL via LU2FA. [LU5FF]

PY - BRAZIL

Operators PY2TIM, PY2WC and PY2ADR will be active in the ARRL 10M Contest as a Multi-Single entry using the callsign ZY2C. QSL via the information on QRZ.com. [ZY2C team]

UA - RUSSIA

The special call R1941RB remembers the battle of Moscow 70 years ago until 11 Dececember 2011. QSL via R2DX, LoTW. [DX Newsletter]

VP2E - ANGUILLA, NA-022

Nao, JN1RVS, is currently active as VP2ETN from Shoal Bay, island of Anguilla (NA-022, WLOTA 1474). QRV on the HF bands, CW only. QSL via his home call, direct only (see QRZ.com).

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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
Home of ICPO: http://www.qsl.net/va3rj/
DX Calendar - Contest Calendar - Lighthouse Activity & much more
Join ICPO e-Group: http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/icpo

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World Lighthouses On The Air - WLOTA
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All Croatian Islands Award - ACIA
All Croatian Islands Award Group - ACIAG
The World Lighthouse Diplom - TWLHD/TWLHF
www.9a7k.com/
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www.wcagroup.org/ENG/main.html
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www.wff44.org/program/wff/
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